

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chairman Teresa K. Henry, on February 12, 2009 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Teresa K. Henry, Chairman (D)
Sen. Dave Lewis, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Don Roberts (R)
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)

Members Excused: Sen. John Esp (R); Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Marilyn Daumiller, Legislative Branch
Ryan Evans, OBPP
Erin Powers, OBPP
Donna Small, Committee Secretary
Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Branch
Pat Sullivan, OBPP
Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: 2/09/2009

Executive Action: None

DPHHS Director's Office and Quality Assurance Division presentation. Public Testimony, Medicaid Waiver slots and Aging Services.

00:02:00 Chairwoman Teresa Henry

00:02:07 Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

EXHIBIT(jhh33a01)

Quality Assurance Division

00:02:22 Laurie Lamson, Operation Services Manager, Department
of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

00:02:25 Jeff Buska, Administrator, Quality Assurance Division,
DPHHS

EXHIBIT(jhh33a02)

00:04:28 Sen. Schmidt joined the committee.

00:04:49 Sen. Esp joined the committee.

00:20:25 Sen. Schmidt

00:20:54 Mr. Buska

00:22:13 Sen. Schmidt

00:22:19 Mr. Buska

00:22:42 Sen. Schmidt

00:22:50 Mr. Buska

00:23:27 Sen. Schmidt

00:23:47 Mr. Buska

00:24:58 Rep. Morgan

00:25:55 Ms. Lamson

00:26:19 Rep. Morgan

00:27:48 Sen. Lewis

00:27:58 Ms. Lamson

00:28:16 Sen. Lewis

00:28:41 Mr. Buska

00:34:00 Chairwoman Henry

00:34:23 Mr. Buska

00:34:44 Sen. Lewis

00:35:19 Mr. Buska

00:35:41 Sen. Lewis

00:36:16 Mr. Buska

00:37:34 Chairwoman Henry

LFD Identified Issues for Committee Consideration

00:37:51 Ms. Wilkinson

00:38:01 Mr. Buska

00:48:46 Ms. Wilkinson

00:56:27 Sen. Schmidt

00:56:41 Ryan Evans, Office of Budget and Program Planning
(OBPP)

00:57:25 Sen. Esp left the committee.

00:58:24 Sen. Schmidt

00:58:45 Mr. Buska

01:02:18 Sen. Schmidt

01:02:40 Ms. Wilkinson

01:03:12 Recess
01:22:32 Reconvene

Director's Office Presentation

01:23:00 Anna Whiting-Sorrell, Director, DPHHS
EXHIBIT(jhh33a03)

Department Goals and Objectives

01:31:48 Gail Briese-Zimmer, Office of Planning, Coordination,
and Analysis, DPHHS

EXHIBIT(jhh33a04)

01:37:50 Ms. Whiting-Sorrell

01:40:28 Kathy Bramer, Human Resources Office, DPHHS

EXHIBIT(jhh33a05)

01:59:21 Rep. Morgan

02:00:25 Ms. Whiting-Sorrell

02:02:17 Rep. Morgan

02:03:03 Ms. Whiting-Sorrell

02:03:24 Rep. Morgan

02:04:07 Ms. Whiting-Sorrell

02:04:14 Ms. Wilkinson

EXHIBIT(jhh33a06) HIFA Waiver

02:07:12 Rep. Morgan

02:07:25 Ms. Steinbeck

02:07:43 Ms. Wilkinson

EXHIBIT(jhh33a07)

02:11:39 Chairwoman Henry

02:11:45 Pat Sullivan, OBPP

02:14:11 Ms. Whiting-Sorrell

02:14:49 Chairwoman Henry

02:15:25 Rep. Morgan

Medicaid Waiver Slots / Aging Services

02:15:57 Betty Beverly, Executive Director, Montana Senior
Citizens Association

02:17:45 Michael O'Neil, Montana Home Choice Coalition

02:19:05 Susan Kohler, Missoula Area Office on Aging

EXHIBIT(jhh33a08)

02:23:44 Jude Monson, Summit Independent Living Coalition

02:24:56 Tom Osborn Morrison

02:25:21 Lorna Palin, Summit Independent Living Coalition

02:26:05 Mark Sanders, Brain Injury Advocate

02:26:54 Claudia Clifford, American Association Retired People

02:29:13 Travis Hoffman, Lobbyist for Montana Independent
Living Centers

EXHIBIT(jhh33a09)

02:32:18 George Northcott
02:33:02 Shyla Pattera
02:33:41 Bob Maffit, Executive Director, Montana Independent
Living Project
02:35:50 Kim Gaub
02:37:35 Rose Hughes, Executive Director, Montana Healthcare
Association

EXHIBIT(jhh33a10)

02:39:51 Joe Osenbach
02:41:03 Anita Roessmann
02:42:00 Susan Kohler

ADJOURNMENT

02:44:06 Adjournment: 11:46 A.M.

Donna Small, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([jhh33aad.pdf](#))